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Amendments to the Abstract:

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure as submitted herewith on a separate unnumbered page.

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

[[A]] In a method [[of]] for ranking experts in a subject matter field in an expertise model, ~~by selecting~~ documents are selected from the set of documents that refer to the subject to create a subject related subset of documents. Extracts ~~selecting extracts~~ from the subset of documents that refer to the subject are selected and ~~then analysing~~ the linguistic structure of the extracts are then analyzed.